

(6) That there shall be established and arranged one voting place with a distinct set of election officers, ballot boxes and registration books: *Provided*, that each qualified voter of the city of Kinston shall be permitted to vote for mayor, and two aldermen from the ward in which he lives.

(7) The city council shall make all necessary regulations concerning election, manner and method of holding same. Such regulations, however, shall be in keeping with the provisions of this act, and shall be in keeping with and consistent with the provisions of the State law applicable to elections in municipalities in so far as same may be practicable, and the city council shall provide for the examination and counting of the returns of the elections, declarations of results thereof and issuance of proper certificates to successful candidates. The mayor and each of said aldermen within ten days after the official announcement of his election shall qualify as required by this charter and the constitution and laws of the State, and failing to do so his office shall become vacant.

Regulation of election.

Mayor and aldermen to qualify.
Failure to work vacancy.

(8) Each member of the city council in addition to the other qualifications described by law shall be at the date of his election a qualified voter of the city of Kinston, and shall not be in arrears in the payment of taxes and other liabilities due the city, and shall have been for three years immediately preceding such election a citizen of the city of Kinston.

Qualifications for commissioners.

(9) The mayor shall be a member of the city council with all rights of powers and duties appertaining thereto. He shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall see that all the laws thereof are enforced. It shall be his special duty to see that the conditions of all franchises granted by the city are faithfully complied with and that all contracts made with the city are faithfully executed. That the court of the mayor of said city of Kinston is hereby constituted an inferior court, and as such shall in all criminal cases committed within the corporate limits of the city of Kinston have all the powers, jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace, and also to hear and determine all causes of action which may arise upon the ordinances and regulations of the city; to enforce penalties by issuing executions upon any adjudged violation thereof and to execute the by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations made or passed by the city council of the city. The mayor's court shall further be a special court within the corporate limits of the city, to arrest and try all persons who may be charged with a misdemeanor for violating any by-law, ordinance, rule or regulation of the city; and if the accused be found guilty, he shall be fined at the discretion of the court or mayor, not exceeding the amount specified in the by-law, ordinance, rule or regulation so violated, or at the discretion of the mayor or court trying the same such offender may be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days in the city lockup, or in the common jail of the county of Lenoir. And

Powers and duty of mayor.

Inferior court.
Jurisdiction.

Special court.
Jurisdiction.